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Crown And Sword Elects Johnson as President

By JOHN F. RYAN
News Editor

The Crown and Sword has elected its officers for the 1964-65 college year. It also chose fifteen Sophomores out of sixty applicants.

The new president is Vincent "Pete" Johnson, a history major and proctor in Prevel Hall. The newly-elected vice-president is Dominic Erba, a biology major and president of the Pre-Medical Society. William P. Murphy was elected Student Forum representative for the Society.

Of the new members, Johnson commented it was "tough to decide" choosing from the outstanding students of the Class of '66.

There will be a banquet Sunday, April 26, for those new members receiving their Crown and Sword certificates. Those newly elected are: Dave Szady, Gil Regan, John F. Ryan, Keith Maloney, Henry Amoroso, Tony Baldo and Joe McNeil.

Also elected were Art Batten, Joe Des Barres, Chuck Anderson, Joe Vacca, Al Ramroth, Bruce Nolan, Jack Kadzik and Charles Murphy.

The positions of secretary and treasurer will be selected at a later date from among these Sophomores.

After his election Johnson said, "the Big Brothers Program will be extended beyond Freshman Week", and that plans for a "C & S alumni chapter" are being drawn up.

Johnson

Folk Singers "Folksy"

By WILLIAM R. TROY
Managing Editor

Thursday evening a Folk Song Concert sponsored by the Student Forum almost wasn't sung. Sandy and Carol Paton, a husband and wife duo, were originally scheduled to appear at 8 p.m., but arrived to find a darkened Playhouse and no one to greet them but a few students.

As 8 p.m. approached, two students from the audience played "Button, button, who's ... etc." with the maze of light switches backstage. When the winning combination was finally hit (at about 8:30), the Patons proved the wait well worthwhile, notwithstanding the absence of the MC (whose place was taken by Dr. Robert Spencer).

After introducing himself and his wife, Mr. Paton gave some personal background, stating that he and his wife were the founders of Folk-Legacy Records, Inc. Their purpose, he said, was to seek out and record "traditional" folk singers. He said that these particular singers differed from the vast majority of "folk singers" today in that their songs have been passed on from generation to generation, orally, and they therefore possess the most traditional versions of the songs which are a part of this country's heritage.

Mr. Paton began with a couple of songs originally sung by the lumbermen of the North woods country. He explained that, most lumbermen were itinerants, thus songs drifted down to the coal mines of Kentucky and Pennsylvania and here were re-worked and sung in a style indigenous to that part of the country.

Creating a truly "ethnic" atmosphere, he then sang songs originating from Ireland. He explained that these songs reached North America when the Irish emigrated during the great potato famine.

For most of his songs, he and his wife sang alone with no accompaniment from the guitar. He said that traditionally, the folk songs were sung without accompaniment of any kind. As a result of this lack of accompaniment, the character of the songs was introspective.

Coming to the segment of Negro blues and spirituals, Mr. Paton explained that these songs were composed as the guitar was being developed.

Alone, Sandy has an excellent tenor-like voice; but together, the sounds produced are melodious and barmonious and yet are quite different. Their audience appeal was attested to by the enthusiastic applause which brought them back for a final couplet of songs at the end of the concert.

JFK LIBRARY DRIVE STARTED ON CAMPUS

Senior Jim McMahon (standing left) at Montpelier with Governor Hoff and Vermont student co-ordinators for the Kennedy Memorial Library.

The students of St. Michael's College will take part next week in the nationwide drive to raise funds for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Library. The drive here on campus will be sponsored by the Student Forum, and Senior James McMahon will act as chairman.

The College aspect of the drive was launched by students who felt the shock of President Kennedy's death as something very personal and who felt that the best way to remember him would be to make a special contribution to the new library which will stand in his memory on a site near Boston which he chose himself. The "library" will actually be an independent institute, open to the public, which will provide the atmosphere and facilities for a studied approach to our domestic and foreign affairs. It will house a special museum that will attempt to capture the spirit of the Kennedy years.

St. Michael's will try to match the contributions of UVM, Trinity and other colleges in the area.

Fr. Alliot: 60 year veteran

By THOM O'CONNOR

Wednesday, April 29, will mark the 86th birthday of the Reverend Dr. Eugene Alliot, S.S.E. Mass at 4:30 that day will celebrate the event which also notes Father Alliot's 60th year in the priesthood. He expects two alumni who attended his first Mass at Swanton: the Rt. Rev. Patrick A. Nolin of Springfield, Vt., and Louis Galipeau of Montvale, N.J.

A founder and former president of St. Michael's College, Father Alliot retired last August 2. Once advised against the priesthood because of frail health, Father was ordained in Montreal, in June of 1904, one year after his arrival to the United States.

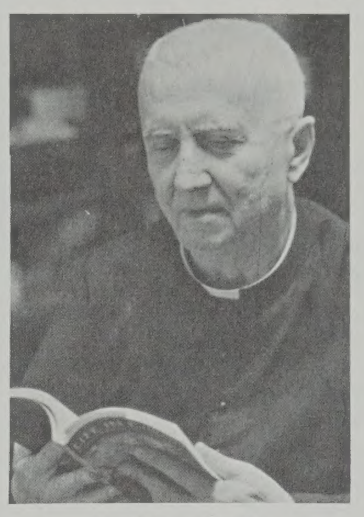
Since that time he has celebrated more than 21,000 Masses and has served in every parish in Vermont. He recalls vividly that weekend service via buggy, train, and car.

In 1951, at an age when most people would have been retired, the pioneer Edmunite became the first pastor of the newly founded Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in nearby Williston, Vt. There he also served as chaplain to the cloistered nuns of the Carmelite order.

FIFTH PRESIDENT

The fifth president of St. Michael's (1931-34), Father Alliot is a graduate of Immaculate Conception College at Laval and the Sorbonne at Paris. SMC conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities in 1951 when he marked his golden jubilee in the priesthood.

A trustee since the charter to incorporate the college was



Fr. Alliot, S.S.E.

passed in 1913, Father has served in posts corresponding to those of Dean of Men and Dean of Studies as well as those of his teaching career. Father Alliot recalls teaching "everything from penmanship to French Literature" in the days when St. Michael's had a high school department. Math and Latin were his specialties at the college.

Most Edmundites have received their training under Father since he was superior of Edmundite houses at Putney, Randolph, and Swanton. It is interesting to note that at a testimonial dinner given by the Williston parishioners when Father Alliot introduced his successor, the sermon was presented by Rev. Edward J. Hamel, who was a schoolboy at Swanton when Father Alliot served there.

A PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Asked about his philosophy of life, the sturdy Burgundian replied that it was "that of a priest... I have preferred... to deal with men and situations. Development of a college and other things in my life have always placed me on the practical side of life rather than the speculative."

Father Alliot is a voracious reader and recalls the past vividly. He delights in his daily walks to and from Alliot Hall (the million dollar Student Union Center and Dining Hall named for him in 1961), greeting students and faculty.

Father Alliot will speak briefly at the Banquet in Alliot Hall, Wednesday the 29th. The affair will be held in conjunction with the sophomore and freshman classes.

Students Vie For Class Offices

Mickey Moughan, Chairman of the Student Forum Election committee, has released the list of nominees for the forthcoming spring election, to be held on Wednesday, April 29.

The vital elections of the year will be the Junior Class president and the Junior Weekend co-chairmen. These officers are the ones who will decide the success of next year's Junior Weekend, the major social event of the year.

Henry Amoroso, the current Sophomore president, and Keith Maloney, are competing for Junior Class president. The weekend co-chairmen candidates are John C. Murphy and Frank Stuart against Edward Mortoza and Ted Bennis.

To round out next year's Junior Class slate will be John Ryan and Jack Ingalls for vice-president; Mike Starlazzi, John Barno, and John E. Murphy for secretary; and for treasurer, Mike Romanko and Dick Berube.

For the Class of '65, Ron LeClerc and Pete Barbera will vie for the presidency. Rich Tarrant will be unopposed for the vice-presidential spot. Vick Fresca and Bill Stote are competing for secretary. The treasury position will see Phil Hellriegel and John Higgins compete.

The Class of '67, the present Freshman Class, will see John Byrne and Joseph Barnes as candidates for the presidency. Steve Reynes and Bill Powers are the vice-presidential candidates. Henry Couture is unapposed in the secretary slot. Paul Smith and Larry Anthony are candidates for Sophomore treasurer.

Senior Weekend Plans Outlined By Co-Chairmen

By LEE SARKIS

With the school season coming to a close, St. Michael's College will say good-bye to graduating Seniors with the final social event of the year, Senior Weekend and Commencement, June 6, 7, and 8.

Organizing the weekend are John Dorsey and Thomas Snedeker as co-chairmen. The activities will officially begin on Saturday with a 12:30 luncheon at Alliot Hall. Toastmaster for the meal will be Dr. Robert Spencer. Receiving traditional Mate's Best Helper Degrees will be the devoted wives of students. Featured speaker will be John D. Engels, Assistant Professor of English.

The luncheon completed, parents and friends will have the opportunity to visit students' rooms and take in the sights of the growing campus. At 5:30 a social hour with an "open bar" will be held followed by the awards dinner at 6:30 in Alliot.

Toasting the occasion will be Dr. Edward F. Murphy, Chairman of the English Department, with comments by Lt. Col. William Flannigan and Father Ziter, S.S.E.

In the awards department the Roger F. Keleker, Senior Athletic Award, will be presented by Director of Athletics, George (Doc) Jacobs.

The most typical Senior, as chosen by the Messrs. Dorsey, Snedeker and the class officers, will receive the "Mr. Michaelman" title.

Next on the agenda will be a dance immediately following in Alliot Hall, with the Tempie Conners Orchestra providing the evening's music. The dinner-dance is the only formal function of the weekend. Attire for all graduates will be formal. Parents' apparel are suits for the men and cocktail dresses for the women.

Sunday's activities include a 9:30 Memorial Mass celebrated by the Very Reverend Gerald E. Dupont in Austin Hall. The Delta Epsilon Sigma Communion Breakfast followed in Alliot Hall.

At 3 P.M. Commencement exercises officially open with the President's Reception in Alliot. Serving as hostesses will be the Michaelwives of the Burlington Chapter, SMC Alumni Association.

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THE WEEKLY STUDENT NEWSPAPER OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, WINOOSKI PARK, VERMONT

April 25, 1964

SPRING ELECTIONS

The annual Spring elections are upon us and from all indications they will be hard fought contests.

What these elections boil down to in the Editor's experience is to simply vote for the best man. Potential and experience, novelty and reliabiiity, ability and capacity will be claimed by various candidates. For the voter it is an individual choice weighing both sides of the argument and eventually choosing the man you think best.

Popularity contests usually turn out poor officers with futility as their only by-product. St. Michael's traditionally selects serious and industrious representatives and I am confident they will select them again in the next election.

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OUTSTANDING SENIORS

With another Student Forum year ending it is fitting that Senior members be commended for their efforts and accomplishments.

In leading the Forum this year they have proved to be efficient and hard-working. The underclassmen have been given the necessary counsel and have profited greatly from the experience of the Seniors.

Two Forum officers stand out in a reflection of the body's accomplishments; Michael P. Smith, the president, and Thomas McHale, the vice-president.

"Mike" besides being an able legislator is also an able scholar, having received a fellowship from the University of Massachusetts. We can be sure of his future and thank him for what he has done in the last year.

Thomas McHale is the man behind the scenes. He has shown himself to be hard-working and adept at Forum problems. Also a scholar, he has been a Dean's List student for four years.

Both men have done a class "A" job.

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ROOM DAMAGE

Within recent weeks there have been increasing complaints in the area of room damage assessments. The grievances stem from the fact that the assessments were either unequal or completely inaccurate.

As a result of the Welfare Committee's probe into the situation, it seems as if the inequities are being recitified. It has been brought to our attention that the assessors were minor employees of the college and had never engaged in that activity previously. Neither the Dean of Men's office or the Treasurer's office had juristiction to right the wrongs, however the Business Department, the assessors, are not supposed to have direct contact with students.

We anticipate a just and equitable solution in the near future.

P.K.R.

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Hard Look At Library

By RONALD A. SUDOL
Associate Editor

The present library building is small, uncomfortable, and noisy. It is a fire hazard that until last year had only two fire extinguishers. Now it has five. Loss of the library by fire would be the loss of the most important academic area, and it is therefore fortunate that a new building will be erected within the next five years. How soon it will be built depends largely on whether or not the college receives a government loan now being sought.

But a new building is just one of the improvements now taking place. At present, the library has 55,000 volumes. Taken as a number, 55,000 are a lot of books, but 12,000 of these are uncataloged and many are concerned with trivial subjects far afield from the requirements of the courses offered in the curriculum. Also to be considered is the fact that St. Michael's has 1,200 students, a graduate program, a summer session, and offers concentrated courses in 14 fields of study.

GAPS?

It is not surprising, then, that students often find large gaps in the library's printed resources.

In the English section, which may be considered to be one of the best, particularly on the basis of its Shakespeare collection, there is a noticeable weakness in modern American literature. Only now, after his death, are the complete works of Nobel Prize winner William Faulkner being purchased.

Similar deficiencies have certainly been noted by each student in his own concentration.

Another item to be noted is the large number of non-scholarly books and books which appeal to special age groups (such as teenagers) or to special social groups (such as housewives). On the shelves are to be found such titles as "How to Mimeograph Your Way to Fame and Fortune," "'Twixt Twelve and Twenty" (by Pat Boone), "1001 Sandwich Recipies," "How to Repair Your Electric Shaver" (2 copies), "The Ulcer Diet Cookbook," "How to Play Checkers," "How to Play Scrabble," and many other useless "browser" items.

According to an American Library Association report, a certain percentage of books in a college library should be of a non-curriculum nature. Apparently the aforementioned books fall into this category.

The library subscribes to 240 periodicals of which 3,328 volumes are bound. Another 3,809 volumes are tied in bundles and locked in the cage where they can be gotten only inconveniently by a librarian during the week in the daytime and where they become dusty and musty.

At present, some of the magazines in greatest demand are unbound, such as *Time, Newsweek, U.S. News, Saturday Review,* and *The Reporter*.

Although it is not a research center, the library owns a microcard reader and a microfilm reader. *Newsweek* magazine is available on microcards from 1953, but the library also has the magazines themselves. Other microcard holdings are *American Journal of Sociology,* vols. 1-28, *Theatre Arts,* vols. 1-8, and 26 books. Except for some old archives, there is no microfilm whatsoever for the microfilm reader. Neither machine is used regularly.

The library owns a collection of 500 records worth thousands of dollars and a brand new phonograph with two headsets and jacks for six more. The records are piled up, with as many as a hundred records to a pile, on a small plywood cabinet which is not properly designed to hold long playing records. Some of them are broken. Many are out of their jackets. All are quickly being ruined. The absence of a suitable storage place for these records borders on severe negligence.

BURDENED STAFF

The head librarian is Very Reverend Vincent B. Maloney, who is also burdened with the responsibilities of Religious Superior for the Fathers of St. Edmund at St. Michael's.

The full-time assistant librarian is Mr. Joseph D. Sullivan, who carries out the duties of circulation, administration, purchasing, research, and business management in addition to helping students. There is a full-time, non-professional cataloger who has cataloged over 3,000 books since September, which is a fine, if belated, start, but there are 12,000 more books to be done. In addition, there is a full-time secretary, a part-time clerk, and six part-time students who work a total of 45-50 hours a week. This burdened staff will be aided next year by Mr. Paul Bonnette (SMC '63) who is now studying library science at Rutgers. His job will be that of cataloger, replacing the non-professional cataloger employed this year.

Because of the budget allotted for student help, it was necessary in February for the library to reduce the number of hours put in by student librarians in order to keep the library open evenings for the rest of the year. It was announced at Tuesday's Student Forum meeting that the library hours could not be extended as requested because of this budgetary problem. The original request was to have the library open longer hours during final exams.

The part of the library provoking the most curiosity is the vault. The vault is primarily a storage area where old and rare books, dating from 1485, are kept. Also stored here are gifts awaiting accession, duplicate books and periodicals, master's theses, and college archives.

There are several hundred other books in the vault whose circulation is restricted. Most of these are by people like Balzac and deMaupassant whose risque tales earned them a permanent place on the Index. There are some other restricted books to which the Church has no objection, and the fact that these non-Index books are locked in the vault has been a matter of grave concern to students and faculty. Indeed, while the library maintains a policy of restricting books (no matter what the books are or how few) the college cannot honestly give the "liberal" education of which it boasts.

QUESTIONABLE BOOKS

The specific books in the vault under restriction do not concern this editor as much as the principle of the matter. This policy makes the whole idea of a liberal education something of a joke. It makes the library itself a contradiction since the library is supposed to circulate books, not lock them up. The reasoning for this policy is that students are easily led astray by erroneous philosophies or easily corrupted by "obscene" literature. On the contrary, however, greater damage is done in the restriction of what may be, for an unintelligent person, misleading.

College freshmen are not nearly as naive as college authorities seem to believe. Could it be that restricted books are as innocent in themselves as an apple on a tree, but peremptory decrees make them tantamount to the forbidden fruit which caused the fall of mankind? Perhaps the whole forbidden fruit syndrome is symbolized by the crafty watch-cat pasted to the door of the vault.

The same "protective" vault policy has been used in book purchasing as in the case of a book like "Catcher in the Rye" which is required reading for all Freshmen and which was never purchased because, ostensibly, it is a "dirty book." The library has prestige to lose and nothing to gain by restricting books and by applying a restricted policy to book purchasing.

When asked to comment on why certain books are restricted, Father Maloney explained that the *Index Librorum Prohibitorum* is only secondary to the much broader Canon 1399 which forbids the reading of non-Catholic publications of Scripture, books attacking religion or good morals, books approving of superstition, divination, or magic, and books discussing obscene topics. The library is therefore obligated to restrict books which can be classified under these subjects.

A member of the faculty had this to say: "A number of volumes of the Great Books Series are in the vault, and I think that these properly belong within easy reach together with the rest of the collection. Furthermore, I think that the faculty can be the mentor and direct students toward or away from certain books rather than having an arbitrary and artificial hiding of books which only makes them more tempting."

Under faculty pressure, some books were released from their indenture in the vault this year. Among these were "The Grapes of Wrath," "Brave New World," "Coming of Age in Samoa," and the libretto for the Broadway musical "Damn Yankees." Also released were the complete works of George Bernard Shaw which had been locked up since 1949, and nobody could remember why. Although this much progress has been made, there are still some books in the vault such as: "American Points of View" (essays by Hemingway, Baker, MacLeish, Buck, Krutch), "The Beat Generation and the Angry Young Man" (anthology of modern short stories), "Criticism and Censorship" (Kerr), "The Naked and the Dead" (Mailer), "Program of the Communist Party," "History of Education" (Mulkern), "The Hindu View of Life," "The Creative Centuries" (Randall), "The Pattern of Soviet Power" (Snow), "The Wandering Jew" (Sue), "Dynamics of Faith" (Tillich), "Aimez-vous Brahms?" (Sagan), "Middle of the Night" (Chayefsky), "History of Freemasonry," "All Quiet on the Western Front" (Remarque --- on sale in the bookstore), and "The Seeds of Treason" (Toledano and Lasky).

Giving full consideration to the clear need for a good library to increase the academic well being of the college, a large segment of student and faculty opinion is that the library needs a financial boost and a revision of policy in order to bring it into line with the academic aspirations of St. Michael's College.

P-DAY PIXES TELL TALES

. . . And now for my next act! (Duganphoto)

. . . Quick! Get Ted Donoghue. (Duganphoto)

(above) Hey, fellas! . . . now wait a minute! (Duganphoto)

(left) Why is this man smiling? (Duganphoto)

By JAMES BOSJOLIE

There will be many things to look back on: the motorcade with its Viking "gulley" streaming multi-colored ribbons, the faculty race with its laughing faces following the comical actions of the professors as they vied for a ridiculous and comically embarrassing prize, a plaque with a horse's butt on it, the obstacle course with its field of barriers that really tested the skill of all who entered, much to the delight of the audience -- the ring gathered about the greased pole, all reflecting the expressions and hopes of the various teams as they struggled manfully to reach the top -- and finally the end of it all, the sham battle.

Letter

To the Editor:

It seems that there is no longer anything called normal depreciation. Could it be that the administration wishes the residents of Ryan Hall to bear the expense of replacing worn vinyl chair covers?

We may be thought of being irresponsible in regards to care of college property, but I think that as all other things depreciate, so do chair covers.

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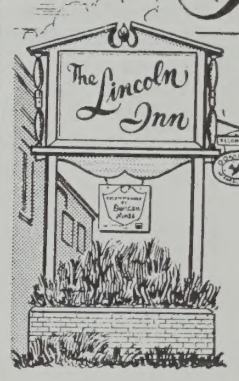

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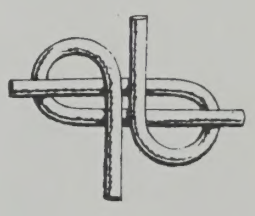

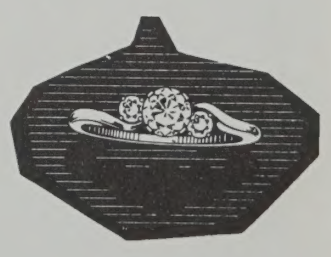

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Navy Info Team Here on Monday

On Monday, April 27, a Navy Officer Information Team will be on campus at the Student Cafeteria from 10 a.m., until 4 p.m., to discuss the opportunities available to college graduates as officers in the U.S. Navy.

The Information Team of Lieutenant R. H. Foberg, USN, and Lieutenant Junior Grade R. W. Bieber, USNR, will have information available on the various officer programs for both men and women. Students interested in fulfilling their military obligation as a Naval Officer are invited to discuss their situation with the Information Team and acquire data on the many officer programs available in the U.S. Navy.

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Seniors

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The Baccalaureate will take place at 8:30 P.M. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Burlington.

The following morning will mark the close of four consuming years when the zealous and wide-eyed Seniors hear the final words of commencement at 10 A.M. in Ethan Allan Gymnasium.

The speaker for Baccalaureate services will be the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, Bishop of Bridgeport. The Commencement speaker will be Mortimer M. Caplin, U.S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Each will be awarded an honorary Doctorate of Laws.

There are no charges for the Commencement activities.

The cost for the Senior Weekend events is $7 per person. Tickets are now available in Alliot Hall.

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Free Press Hosts V.C.N.A.

By THOMAS RYAN
Associate Editor

The Burlington Free Press was host Wednesday, to representatives from the student newspapers at St. Michael's College, Middlebury College and Norwich University.

The delegates met in Alliot Hall to discuss the formation of the Vermont College Newspaper Association. The purpose of the Association would be to foster and encourage journalism among high school and college students.

Following the meeting at St. Michael's the group reconvened at the *Free Press* offices where they toured the plant with Editor, Gordon Mills. In a dinner meeting sponsored by the *Free Press*, Mr. Mills offered his help and that of the *Free Press* staff in organizing and sponsoring projects.

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Hartnett Attends Biology Conference

By JAMES MATHIAS

During the week of April 12 through 17, St. Michael's College's Dr. John C. Hartnett, professor of biology, attended the biochemical section of the 48th Annual Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology held in Chicago.

Dr. Hartnett heard papers reporting research related to his own intriguing project here at St. Mike's -- a study of a mechanism whereby a protolytic enzyme attacks a synthetic protein -- like molecule. He also attended a symposium dealing with the new curriculum in mathematics for biologists.

At the biochemical section meetings were present three alumni, two of whom gave reports on their current research. They were Francis Kenney, Ph.D., who received his B.S. from St. Mike's in 1950; and Mario Marini, Ph.D., who received his B.S. in 1949.

As part of the meetings, there was an extended exhibit of the latest apparatus and materials used in biological research. These exhibits were put on by commercial companies that supply schools, universities, and industry.

The annual meeting assembles experimental biologists from all over the country, which is the largest single meeting of such scientists in the world today. Dr. Hartnett approximated this year's attendance at around 14,000.

Dr. Hartnett

In attending this meeting, Dr. Hartnett said he received very interesting personal information and that he still sees biochemistry as an ever broadening field with a need for greater research and development in the future.

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Enrollment Up

By MICHAEL DUDLEY

St. Michael's English for Foreign Students Department broke all records this year for the number of students attending and the number of countries represented.

The department, which has been growing steadily since its inception in 1954, now represents ten per-cent of the total college enrollment.

There are 22 countries represented. Although there have been more at the summer sessions, this is the largest number for any regular school year.

The countries and the number of students from each breaks done in the following way. Kuwait, Guatemala, Japan, Syria, Ecuador, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, and Greece all have one student here.

Honduras, Columbia, Portugal, Costa Rica, and Italy have two. Panama and Canada each have four, Peru has six and the Republic of the Congo Brazzaville has nine.

The three countries with the most attending are Republic of Guinea with 11, Venezuela with 12, and Iran with 18.

The fact that there were 54 who stayed on to take more courses, points out the efficiency of the program or could it be that they like Vermont?

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K. of C. Holds Degree

The Father John Verret Council #4870 held a second degree Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 in Science Hall for 56 candidates.

A major degree will be exemplified Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. in Memorial School, Winooski. There will be an all day schedule for the candidates including 10 o'clock Mass, breakfast, and then the degree following which will be a buffet dinner for all present.

Under the direction of James Davidson, Youth Activities chairman, the Knights played big brother P-Day to twenty young men from the Don Bosco home for boys. After the festivities of the day, a hotdog roast was sponsored for them in Miketown.

OBITUARY

A prominent Rye, N.Y., Roman Catholic layman who had been associated with St. Michael's College died Sunday at 78.

He is Michael A. Morrissey, who died at Rye, N.Y.

He had been honored by St. Michael's with the degree of doctor of humane letters at its 45th Commencement

He leaves his wife, the former Lucy Joyce.

Representing St. Michael's at the funeral were its president, the Very Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., its former president, Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., of Swanton, and its religious superior, the Very Rev. Vincent B. Maloney, S.S.E.

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The Forum

By GILBERT REGAN

Announcements and a hard-fought-for constitutional amendment highlighted the April 21 meeting of the Student Forum.

Mr. William Jack moved that the election procedure be changed to utilize the experience of the Senior members. Under the passed amendment, class elections would occur in February instead of late April or early May. Therefore those Juniors elected each February would serve for one and one-half years.

The opposition was led by Frank Geier, Junior Class President, who claimed it was an inequitable and awkward method to alleviate election difficulties. It was passed by a close two-thirds majority.

The meeting was begun by an address by Mr. Ron Guttman, the State Student Chairman of the Kennedy Memorial Library. He asked that the students of St. Michael's College support the drive. Later, a motion by Mr. McMahon gave Student Forum approval for conducting the drive.

Mr. Geier announced that a doubles bowling team composed of Bob Hladlik and Vic Puia placed second out of twenty-nine teams in the New England Intercollegiate Bowling Tourney. A round of applause followed.

Mr. William Batewell then read a terse, open letter to the individuals who deflated the tires of a number of Seniors cars. He asserted that this caused a serious accident and that an investigation to find the culprits was in progress.

In a report of the Student Welfare Committee, Mr. Riley stated that the damage assessments in the dormitory were being investigated. In the same report he said the library will not be open extra hours during exams, because of a shortage of funds in the library.

The Student Forum passed motions for the Student Welfare Committee to look into the feasibility of a putting green on campus, and a canvas to be installed behind the tennis courts to cut down on the wind. Also passed were motions to allow Bill Stote and Jack Davidson, Inc., and Bob Gunn Ltd., to sell flowers on campus for Junior Weekend.

It was also announced that the Curriculum Committee's aspects are being formulated, and the guidelines for "freedom of the campus press" are under discussion by the Student-Faculty Advisory Committee. The Sophomore banquet will be held next Tuesday.

(Editor's note: The following amendments were passed by the Student Forum this year. To complete their ratification they need two-thirds approval by the students in the election, Wednesday, April 29. Discuss the proposals with your representative.)

I. That no club, group, or organization may profit in any way from a project sponsored or underwritten with Student Forum funds, without express consent of the Student Forum.

II. That the Graduate Committee be made a permanent committee.

III. That the Awards Committee be made a permanent committee.

IV. That the Student Directory Committee be made a permanent committee.

V. a. That elections be held in February instead of May.

b. That at the first meeting of the Forum the officers of the Forum be elected.

c. That the Senior Class representatives remain seated in the Forum until the final meeting of that year.

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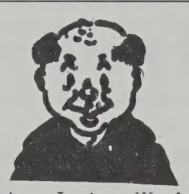

By DENNIS FOLEY

If P-Day is any indication of what Junior Weekend is going to be like all I can say is "Hold on, it's going to be a ball."

Congrats are in order to Weekend Chairmen Ron LeClerc and Tom Edwards and to P-Day Chairmen Pete Marini and Gordie Salvan as well as all the Juniors who made the day possible. The only thing that wasn't done that might have been done was giving the Dean of Men a taste of the delicious pie.

Almost, Rich!

INSIDE INFO

Of course everything wasn't over the table. The boys from Lyons Hall promised Father Ryan that in the faculty race there would be a special pile of clothes for him. In retaliation, Father used a big wad of gum to hold the egg in the spoon. The pile of clothes proved to be too much for Father Ryan (affectionately known as Thunder) when he took a third place.

The day had two dark moments. The first was when Jim "Shylock" Forden found out that the prize for the girl who caught the hen was a garter and not a Fin. Joan, Jim's date, in a commendable display of speed and agility, grabbed the hen and ran back to what she thought would be a happy date, but found him with a garter in his hand and a tear in his eye. Better luck next year Jim.

The second dark moment was when Gordie Salvan, after leading a revelry at 6 A.M. Saturday morning and wishing well to some fifty ODD students who paraded off campus, beer mugs in hand, to the clamor of Colt .45 and the snarl of Big Cat, woke up at three O'clock in the afternoon and realized he had slept through P-Day.

Note: What are you doing Junior Weekend, Gordie?

FRESH FARM PRODUCTS

The Freshmen, in bitter defeat, lived up to the old cliche when they began to throw the "Fresh Farm Products" at everyone after the Tug Of War. The one consolation we have is that the Freshmen are keeping their hand in things here on campus.

OH! THAT SUNNY BEACH

The Sophomore class again makes headlines on the shores of North Beach. This seemingly weekly expose may earn a place on next year's social calendar if some of them can make it back next year.

Be prepared this week for the second installment of the new and revealing "unmentionable booklet."

OFF THE CUFF

What's fat, lays eggs, and does the twist?
ans. - Chubby Chicken

Did you hear about the fellow whose cat was run over by a steam roller? All he could do was stand there with a long puss.

VARIOUS AND SUNDRY

What did the policemen in the Dallas jailhouse say when the elephant walked in?
ans. - I didn't see him.
Did you hear about the shake-up in Founders II and the new guest on Lyons I?

Club Officers Revealed!

By PAT MURPHY

The annual elections of new club officers have been made in most organizations on campus. Some election results have already been published. Additional ones, besides those appearing in this issue, should be forthcoming.

The newly-elected Chemistry Club officers are: Jim Davidson, President; Gregory Tocci, Vice-President; Richard Myhalyk, Secretary; William Kaczanowcke, Treasurer; Lloyd Fortier, Parliamentarian.

Holy Name Society officers are: Ed Touhey, President; Dick Cervizzi, Vice-President; Joe Barnes, Secretary; Tom Neiman, Treasurer.

Officers for the Sociology Club are: Tom Lazzaris, President; Richard McGillen, Vice-President; Gary Kulik, Secretary; Gerald Traunig, Treasurer.

Business Forum officers are: Benton Smith, President; Theodore Mariano, Vice-President; Joseph Ruggiero, Treasurer; Robert Hladik, Secretary.

Crown and Sword Society members elected: Vincent Peter Johnson, President; Dominic Erba, Vice-President; Bill Murphy, Student Forum Representative.

Education Club officers are: Tom Randal, President; Dick Kilfer, Vice-President; Wayne Davidson, Secretary; James Bosjolie, Treasurer.

Officers in the English Club are: Tom Biuso, President; Thom O'Connor, Vice-President; John Hutchison, Secretary; Brian Quinn, Program Director.

Modern Language Club officers are: Peter Vajda, President; Ray Gaudreau, Vice-President; George Paulin, Secretary; Peter Barbera, Treasurer.

Officers for the Pre-Med Society are: Dominic Erba, President; William Stote, Vice-President; Bill Troy, Secretary; Tony Plomitallo, Treasurer.

R.O.T.C. Band in Concert

St. Michael's College Air Force ROTC Band and the band brom Plattsburgh State College are rehearsing for home and home joint concerts.

The first program was scheduled Friday, April 24, at 8, in Austin Hall on the St. Michael's campus. The second program is at Plattsburgh in Hawkins Auditorium on Sunday, May 3, at 8. Both programs are free and open to the public.

James Beams directs the St. Michael's band, while Dr. James Miller conducts the Plattsburgh band.

Medleys from "West Side Story" and "South Pacific" will be the joint selections. Each band will also feature some of its own special repertoire.

Student cadet commander of the St. Michael's band is Pierre A. Piffarerio, and the cadet executive officer is Andre W. Courchesne.

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From The Stands

By TOM NEIMAN

Congratulations are in order to Bud Donald, who was awarded the LeMieux Award last week. He was truly a bulwark of the soccer team's defense. He exhibited many outstanding qualities, foremost of which are competitiveness and leadership ability. Bud definitely deserved this recognition and is a fine example of a St. Mike's ballplayer.

and this is due in no small part to Dave and Joe. They were very consistant in their scores and were the backbone of the squad..

While I am on the subject, I think a salute to all the seniors on the varsity sports would be appropriate,

SOCCER

The Seniors on the '1963-64' edition of the St. Michael's soccer team were Mike Cambo, Dick Endrelunas, Bob Tobin, Frank Logan, Anton Jaremcznck, Juan Tamayo, John Hult, Nick Ravelo, Roger Anton, Norman Roy, Charlie Lavezzoli and Donald. This edition of the soccer team was a hustling outfit. It was amazing how the team became welded together.

The squad included some players who were beginners in playing soccer, some who had learned it in this country, and some who had learned it in other countries.

Dick Endrelanas was outstanding in the net all season long. The offense was well balanced and the defense was extremely tough. I believe that it will be enough to say that these fellows gave all they had all season long and provided this writer with many exciting moments.

BASKETBALL

Marty King and John Jachym were the elders of this year's basketball team. Marty was a clutch ballplayer all year long. He played aggressively, and was the spark that gave SMC the win, as witnessed in the UNH game. John was a fine player to have when a couple quick buckets or rebounds were needed. His value can be pointed out in that he received honorable mention in ECAC All-East team for his play in the tournament games.

SKI HONORS

The only Seniors on the ski team were Greg McClellan and Paul Tamburello. Greg was SMC's outstanding skier in the Syracuse meet and was a fine captain throughout the season.

The Knights' sharpshooters were led by Dave Gravel and Joe Guilfoyle. The team has had a fairly successful year

St. Michael's had a undefeated season and were Vermont State Champs on the golf links last year. The team was spurred on by Don Banks, Ernie Church, and "Zings" Colangelo. They were all fine golfers and came through when it counted. Donnie Banks was one of the best on the team and is one of the better players in New England. This year we can look forward to another successful year with the trio.

NEW DIAMOND SEASON

We are now heading into the new baseball season. A heavy load will be borne by Seniors Ron Lysik, Dave Matt, Bill Batewell, Don Egan, John Jachym, Frank Logan, Mickie Moughan and Mike Smith. Dave Matt and John Jachym will be the big men on the mound this year. Last year, Dave had a 1.26 ERA. Behind them will be the Sophomore pitchers.

Ron Lysik, Bucky Egan and Frank Logan will see plenty of action in the infield. Ron was the best hitter on last year's squad, and much is expected from the big firstbasemen this year. The outfield will be patrolled by Bill Batewell, Mickie Moughan and Jachym, when he isn't pitching. Mike Smith will see a lot of action behind the plate, especially with Bob Colclough out.

We owe a debt of gratitude to all these fellows who put in a lot of extra time and sweat. They all are fine representatives of SMC and they deserve all the credits given to them.

UNSUNG HEROES

During the last two weekends, the Purple Knights have been well represented on the shores of Lake Champlain. These are definitely our unheralded athletes. From what has been shown so far, it would be safe to say that SMC has the talent to field outstanding swimming and gymnastic teams. Marathon running is another possibility. Yes, these athletes should be given a toast.

SMC Nine Open Friday

By JERRY WESNESKI
Co-Sports Editor

St. Michael's baseball team opens a twelve game schedule when they entertain Clarkson, Friday, April 24.

Coach Ed Markey has named sophomore portsider John Carcich for opening honors. Carcich has looked good this spring displaying a fair fast ball, good breaking stuff and effective off speed pitches. Behind the plate will be Senior Mike Smith. A fine mechanical mitt man, "Smitty" has shown an improved bat this spring.

BASEBALL SEASON PRACTICE. *Junior Bob Colclough and Seniors Mike Smith and John Jachym.*

INFIELD

Big Ron Lysik will handle first base duties. A free-swinging, hard hitting lefty, Lysik also possesses a good glove around the bag. Last season against Dartmouth, Ron poled two long homers only to have one nullified for failure to touch a base. Bucky Egan, a converted shortstop, will open at second. Egan is a fine leadoff hitter and covers plenty of ground in the field. The left side of the infield will be manned by two sophomores, shortstop Rollie LaPointe and third sacker George Bafundo. Both have displayed good range and fine speed.

The outfield shows Junior Joe Kliminski joining Senior veterans John Jachym and Bill Batewell for duty. Kliminski had a disappointing season last year, but it's hoped that Joe's big bat will come alive this year. The versatile Jachym, a forward on the basketball team, covers loads of ground in center and is a better than average sticker. Coach Markey is counting on Batewell to provide long ball punch.

Bench strength will be fair. Versatile Frank Logan is available for second base, third base or outfield duty. John Ryan, Jerry Driscoll and Joe Zadrosny have impressed with their fine spring play and provide good infield insurance. Pitchers John Carcich and Mickey Moughan are available for outfield duty. Bob Colclough has been lost to the squad for an unknown period of time due to a hand injury, and this leaves Sophomore Danny O'Brien as the only spare catcher.

Frosh Win Tenpin Title

By JOHN T. RYAN

The frosh continued with their good showing in interclass competition Monday night, when the Frosh Tenpin bowling team clinched first place in league action by defeating the seniors (3 to 1).

The two teams alternated in holding the league lead over the third place Juniors and the fourth place Sophs throughout the 13 week bowling season. Going into Monday night's action, the Seniors led by only a one point margin and the margin proved to be too small when meeting the consistent and high-scoring Frosh.

The Frosh team of Captain Vic Puia, Jack Mair, Marty Chmielecki, Ray Archacki, and Leo Niederer have been led through the year by Vic Puia, who has been rolling at a 186 clip. Jack Mair and Ray Archacki also chipped in with averages of 166 and 163 respectively.

If this same team is back again the Frosh can look forward to next year's bowling league with optimism.

The Senior team of Captain John Colangelo, George Volger, Stan Buczak, Charlie Metzroth, and Jack Burke has been led all year by the clutch performances of Colangelo and Metzroth.

Also Monday night the Soph team of Captain Ron Chiarello, Rip Matulis, Steve Spahn, John T. Ryan, and Jim Harrington rolled to a 3 to 1 victory over the Juniors who had already clinched third.

The Sophs, led by Rip Matulis with a 164 average, struggled all year to regain the form that they exhibited last year. The Junior team of Capt. Bob Hladik, Nuts Kazcanowcke, Paul Koch, Tom Randell, and Walt Sharis has been led all year by Bob Hladik who maintained a 172 league action. The Juniors, hurt this year by the loss of several key bowlers, have the nucleus for a good team next year if they are able to acquire one or two more good bowlers.

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